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# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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OPENING OF POST OFFICES/ BRANCH POST OFFICES IN ORISSA
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of new post offices and branch post offices targeted to be opened in Orissa during the last two years;

(b) whether the target fixed has been achieved in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) & (b) Details of plan target and achievement for opening new post offices in Orissa in 2003-04 are given below:

| | Target | Achievement |
|---|---|---|
| Departmental Sub Post Office | 1 | 1 |
| Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices | 6 | 6 |

No Plan targets were given in 2004-05 for opening new post offices. However, 3 Departmental sub post offices were opened through relocation of existing post offices.

(c) & (d) District-wise details of post offices opened in the last 2 years is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT-WISE DETAILS OF POST OFFFICES OPENED IN ORISSA DURING THE YEAR 2003-04 AND 2004-05

| SL. NO. | NAME OF LOCATION | NAME OF DISTRICT | TYPE OF POST OFFICE OPENED DSO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | | | |
| 1. | Chandaneswar | Balasore | EDBO |
| 2 | Podamala | Cuttack | EDBO |
| 3 | Silipur | Kendrapara | EDBO |
| 4 | Roxy | Sundeargarh | EDBO |
| 5 | Luturpanka | Sonepur | EDBO |
| 6 | Kaudia | Ganjam | EDBO |
| 7 | Doraguda | Malkangiri | EDBO |
| 2004-05 | | | |
| 1 | BPUT Campus, Rourkela | Sundergarh | DSO |
| 2 | Bharatpur MCL Project area | Dhenkanal | DSO |
| 3 | Brahmani Tarang, Uditnagar, Rourkela | Sundergarh | DSO |

EDBO- Extra Departmental Branch Post Office

DSO - Departmental Sub Post Office